

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 19 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Aug 2024
Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Aug 2024 at 00:15

Confidence: High for a changeable week. Moderate for the arrival time of rain on Monday and for details of rain/showers on Tuesday and Thursday. Moderate to low from later Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 19 Aug 2024: Largely cloudy and increasingly windy with heavy rain by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Aug 2024		
Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain Medium Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	90%	90%

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Weather: Largely cloudy on Monday, perhaps with a few brighter intervals at first, but drizzly outbreaks developing during the morning. Rain will turn heavy and persistent from late afternoon. Turning windy with summit gales possible by dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 70% for a time, then 10% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 400-500m first thing, lifting and breaking to patches on higher summits during the morning, but becoming extensive above 300-500m from late afternoon. Visibility will often be good at lower levels to start, although becoming moderate to poor in rain and very poor in low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 S	18/24 S	22/30 S	29/40 S	28/38 S	27/38 SW	20/29 SW
300	6/15 S	10/19 S	13/25 S	17/34 S	17/34 S	16/34 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	5/13 S	8/18 S	11/24 S	13/29 S	13/31 S	14/32 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/9	14/10	14/10	13/9	14/9	13/10
300	13/12	15/14	16/14	17/14	15/12	16/13	15/13
Valley	13/13	16/14	17/16	18/16	16/14	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2500m	3800m	3700m	3100m	2900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Note the deteriorating conditions later in the day, with navigation becoming more challenging, risk of waterproofs becoming soaked and possibly some thunder. Winds will strengthen through the day with gusts of 45-50 mph on summits creating difficult walking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 19 Aug 2024	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Aug 2024

Weather: A much brighter day on Tuesday with sunny spells and the chance of a few showers which could be heavy. Most of the area will have some lengthy periods of dry weather too, with showers tending to ease as the day goes on. Still rather windy, though.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 mph gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m until mid-morning, then patches above 800m in any heavier showers. Locally very poor visibility in cloud at first but soon becoming widely very good or excellent with superb air clarity allowing for far-reaching views of distant hills and landmarks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.